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In re Application of

Volker HÄRLE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2010 setting a shortened statutory period for response expiring February 5, 2010.

Applicant elects claims 1-17 of Group I drawn to method for examination in the present application.

This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,  
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